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S. J. R. No. 14

By: [Signature]

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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"Section 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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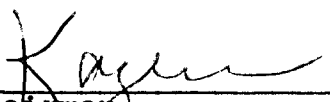
Austin, Texas

Mar. 17 , 1965

Hon. Preston Smith  
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments,  
to which was referred SJR B. No. 14, have had the same under  
consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the  
Senate with the recommendation that it do \_\_\_\_\_  
pass as amended and be \_\_\_\_\_ printed.

  
Chairman

C.A.S.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SJR 14, Section 3, in the paragraph headed, "Sec. 23," by striking out the word, "and," where it appears after the word, "Treasurer," and by inserting a comma and the following clauses after the words, "Commissioner of the General Land Office":

~~"and any statutory State officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution,".~~

ADOPTED

MAR 28 1935

*Schmidt*

SECRETARY OF SENATE



By 

Amendment No. 1


Amend SJR 14 by adding a new section to be numbered

Section 3a to read as follows:

*Original*  
Sec. "3a. Nothing contained ~~herein~~ shall be construed so as  
to extend the term of any office or officeholder previously elected  
to a two-year term."

ADOPTED

MAR 23 1965

  
SECRETARY OF SENATE

Amend caption to conform to body  
of bill.

ADOPTED

MAR 23 1965

Schnabel  
SECRETARY OF SENATE



By: Calhoun, Creighton, Herring, Kennard,  
Krueger, Patman, Reagan, Richter,  
Strong, Watson, Word, Blanchard

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FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 4-14-61

HON. BEN BARNES

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 14, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it <sup>do</sup> ~~do not~~ pass, and be Allen printed

Chairman.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be a changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the Journal when first introduced.)

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Lieutenant Governor  
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 14 passed the Senate on  
March 23, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 14 passed the House on  
April 20, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 120, Nays 25.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

4-27-65

Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
11:25 AM, CLOCK

APR 27 1965

*George E. North*  
Secretary of State

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- 1-28-65 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- 3-17-65 Reported favorably as amended.
- 3-23-65 Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.
- 3-23-65 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed.
- 3-23-65 Amend caption to conform to body of Resolution.
- 3-23-65 Senate Rule 32 and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) suspended by a vote of 27 Yeas, 3 Nays, to place on third reading and final passage.
- 3-23-65 Read third time and passed by the following vote:  
Yeas 27, Nays 3.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

3-23-65 Engrossed.

*Essie McGinnis*  
ENGROSSING CLERK

APR 20 1965

Read Second Time and passed to  
third reading by vote 118 ayes, 26 noes, +

*finally adopted.*  
*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAR 25 1965

Received from  
the Senate.

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAR 29 1965

*Read 1st time  
and Referred to Committee on*

*Constitutional Amendment*  
*Dorothy Hallman*

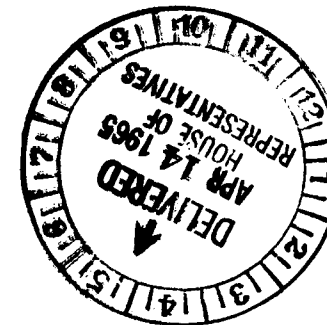
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REPORTED FAVORABLY — SENT TO PRINTER

APR 14 1965

RETURNED FROM PRINTER. SENT TO SPEAKER



APR 20 1965 ✓

*Call from Journal  
and reconsider and  
table the vote by  
which adopted pre-  
vailed, by vote of  
120 ayes, 25 noes.*

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 20 1965

RETURNED TO SENATE



S. J. R. No. 14 By Creighton

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MAR 23 1965

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED  
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 27 Nays 3

Charles Schnabel  
Secretary of the Senate

3-23-1965 Engrossed

Essie G. Ginn  
Engrossing Clerk

3-24-65  
R No 3 20 pages  
3-24-65 to correct a  
section on this  
and 2 pp -